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This Apple was presented to the Committee of the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY by Mr. JOSEPH KIRKE, in November 1814, and was very much approved. The history of its origin has not been received, but it is said to be of recent date.

The young trees are of vigorous and healthy habit, and tolerably productive; their young shoots slender. Leaves pale green on their upper surface, downy beneath; the nerves tinted with red. Petioles rather short and thick, red at the base. Fruit round, compressed a little at both extremities, resembling a flat *Golden Pippin*, but much larger, being sometimes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in its transverse diameter. Skin yellow, with a mixture of russet brown dispersed over its surface, particularly about the eye, and marked with many scars, as if punctured with a sharp instrument; near the stalk is a tinge of green. The eye is rather small, sunk in a shallow basin, surrounded by a few folds. The stalk is short and woody, and is inserted in a narrow cavity. Flesh yellow, tender, of delicate flavour, sweet, and lively, partaking much of the richness of the *Old Golden Pippin*.

This Apple is generally in perfection from December until the end of January; and may, with care, be preserved much later.